



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/050,692 Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: January 16, 2002 Examiner: R. Deberry

Confirmation No.: 6715

For: Stimulation of Bone Growth with Thrombin Peptide Derivatives

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	46	MINUS	* 46	0
INDEP				
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** 8				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
OR		
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
X \$ 9	\$	
X \$42	\$	
+ \$140	\$	
TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>		TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
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		TOTAL: \$ <u> 0 </u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for one month Extension of Time	\$ <u> 110 </u>
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		TOTAL: \$ <u> 110 </u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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